

**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region V  
POLLUTION REPORT**

Initial

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**Subject:** Initial/Final POLREP  
Vitco Incorporated  
900 E. Wabash Ave, Nappanee, IN  
Latitude: 41.438912  
Longitude: -85.990666

<b>POLREP No.:</b>	1	<b>Site #:</b>	B5NX
<b>Reporting Period:</b>		<b>D.O. #:</b>	
<b>Start Date:</b>	7/28/2008	<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA
<b>Mob Date:</b>	7/28/2008	<b>Response Type:</b>	Emergency
<b>Completion Date:</b>	9/9/2008	<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>	B5NX	<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Assessment
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>		<b>Contract #</b>	

#### Site Description

On April 30, 2008, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) requested USEPA assistance regarding Vitco Incorporated, a former metal fabricating facility. Vitco Incorporated operated from 1986 to 2002, operations during that time included porcelain enamel applications to metal products and metal plating. The facility is now abandoned and sustained significant structural damage from a tornado in October 2007. Various materials were left in place in several buildings including plating and dip vats, drums, small containers, lab chemicals, and process equipment.

USEPA and Weston conducted a site assessment on May 9, 2008. Samples were collected from all mediums with analytical results confirming the presence of hazardous materials on site. USEPA is currently negotiating with the Responsible Party to perform an expedited clean up.

#### Current Activities

USEPA reached a verbal agreement with the Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) in which the PRP would voluntarily perform clean up activities to mitigate potential releases of hazardous materials in order to protect human health and the environment.

On June 11, 2008 the PRP submitted a removal work plan to USEPA to clean up various hazardous substances at the site. On June 16, 2008, USEPA approved the revised work plan.

A site walk was conducted and cleanup activities were initiated on July 24, 2008. USEPA provided contractor oversight during all removal activities conducted from July, 24 to August 1, 2008. Removal activities at the site included removal of the contents of all acid vats and tanks, all caustic vats and tanks, inorganic vats, 55 gallon drums containing sodium hydroxide, oil vats and tanks, laboratory chemicals, sludge and decon water from the clarifier and pit beneath the clarifier, oil from presses and in vaults underneath presses, overpacked drums of enamel waste solids, waste

solids from floors, and soil piles from outside the building. All vats, tanks, and clarifiers were decontaminated with water and the water was disposed of with the associated waste streams.

All waste was transported and disposed of at Heritage Environmental Services, LLC in Indianapolis, IN, and at Heritage -WTI in East Liverpool, OH. Copies of manifests were also submitted to USEPA for disposal documentation.

A final inspection of the site was completed by USEPA on August 1, 2008. A completion letter was sent to the PRP on September 9, 2008, after all waste manifests had been submitted to USEPA.

#### **Planned Removal Actions**

None

#### **Estimated Costs \***

	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Total To Date</b>	<b>Remaining</b>	<b>% Remaining</b>
<b>Extramural Costs</b>				
<b>Intramural Costs</b>				
<b>Total Site Costs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%

\* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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